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To-Day and To-Morrow

Your Last Opportunity

TO SAVE 10 PER CENT ON SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Note the pretty pump above. We have more and prettier styles than ever before.

Many little touches of exclusiveness are to be seen in this new display. Big-city styles, big-city service and fit at prices one and two dollars per pair less.

IN ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS AA TO EE

All are in smart styles and priced moderately, quality considered.

KARSCH'S, - Farmington

Road Macadam Surfacing

SEALED BIDS ASKED

Until 10:30 o'clock a. m., July 12, 1917, by Albert Wulfert, County Clerk, for crushed rock dressing for approximately one mile of the Farmington and Hillsboro road; also for 2280 lineal feet on the Burns road Cut-off.

Bidders blanks and instructions to be had at office of Highway Engineer, THOS. HOLMAN, County Highway Engineer.

CICIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination was held in the High School building last Saturday by T. B. Chandler, who was deputized by Robert Clay. The questions were on spelling, arithmetic, penmanship on the whole examination and other practical subjects.

The examination was given to fill a clerkship in the post office, which is at present filled by Opal Evans. The one successful in the examination will secure this position.

The following six young people took the examination: Opal Evans, Harvey Haile, and Lee Orten of Farmington, and Misses Cross of Elvins; Patton of Ironton, and McHenry of Route 4.

THE HIGHEST PRICE OF LEAD FOR THIRTY YEARS

New York, June 12.—War demands, which long ago virtually swept the market bare of spot copper, are rapidly diminishing the market supplies of silver and lead. Bar silver today rose to 77 cents an ounce, an advance of 2 1-8 cents over the price of the early part of the month and within 2 cents of the extreme price of last February. Quotations for lead varied, some producers asking 12 1-2 cents a pound, the highest price for 30 years, although 11 cents was quoted by the more extensive dealers.

MINING CASES PASSED ON BY JUDGE HUCK

The Doe Run Lead Company Dissolved —Holmes Wins Stock Transfer Case

The Circuit Court spent from June 6 to June 11, inclusive, (except Sunday) in the trial of the case of "In re Dissolution of the Doe Run Lead Co." and after a most interesting and instructive trial, granted the decree of dissolution on Tuesday morning. We understand that the case will be appealed.

The Doe Run Lead Co. sought to dissolve that company for the reason that the Doe Run and St. Joseph Lead Companies are owned by practically the same stockholders, the same Boards of Directors and the same officers; that their interests are identical; that the merger of the two companies will cause a net saving of \$500,000 yearly, and will prolong the life of each company; and that considering everything, the St. Joseph Lead Co.'s stock is worth twice as much as the Doe Run Co.'s stock.

It developed that, under an agreement and proxy of 1913, fully 98 per cent of the Doe Run Co.'s stockholders agreed to sell their holdings to the St. Joseph Company or exchange their stock for stock of the St. Joseph

Lead Co.; that this working agreement had been carried out since then, and that the officers and directors of the Doe Run Co. being those also in active management of the St. Joseph Lead Co., were serving without compensation.

The argument was instructive and entertaining, and on the part of defendant, S. L. Maynard, was made by Attorneys Longworthy, McCawley and Lamm, and on the part of the Doe Run Co., was made by Attorneys Rozier and Kirby.

The motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, as well as to the amount of the appeal bond, went over to Thursday, June 28 for consideration.

Holmes Wins His Stock Transfer.

Judge Huck, on last Tuesday, handed down his ruling in the so-called Holmes mandamus case, and found in favor of Robert Holmes.

The above case was a mandamus case, instituted by Robert Holmes against the Doe Run Lead Company, to compel that company to transfer some 23 shares of stock which was purchased by him.

Cut the Weeds

The members of the Civic Club desire that The Times this week call attention to the fact that weed cutting time is here. It is a part of the work they have in hand to protect you and your family from sickness, and they consider it most important to the health of your family that you keep down all rank growth about your place. Such action will not only assist in preserving the health of your family, but will add very materially to the attractiveness of your place, as well as to the entire city.

Surely every citizen has sufficient pride in his home to want to keep it as neat and attractive as possible. Should there be any who are so careless and shiftless as to pay no attention to the health of their family, or the appearance of their home, then the Civic Club will take the matter in hand, have the work done, and the expense will be charged up against such shiftless citizen. You should not long delay cutting the weeds, as they are now growing rapidly.

Some More

This is the busy season, especially with the farmers, among whom The Times principally circulates, consequently there is more or less cessation in the matter of new and renewal subscribers. However, we have the following to report for the past week:

New Subscribers—Elizabeth Meadows and Eugene Ditzler of Route 6, and Rev. R. S. Boyd of Farmington, Miss Eva Marshall of Knob Lick, Dr. L. L. Pond of Esther.

Renewals—N. A. Zimmerman of St. Francois, John A. Spratt of Grand Junction, Colo., and Miss Ruth Ashburn of Perryville.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. L. Cunningham left Monday for Supply, Ark., where he will spend his month's vacation. While in Supply they will be with their daughter, Mrs. Fowler. Rev. Cunningham has not been in good health for a time and it is hoped that he will be benefited by his vacation.

Tax Payers, Take Warning!

Suit will be filed on all taxes unpaid fifteen (15) days after you receive statement for same. Please attend to your taxes and save costs and trouble.

Respectfully,
JAMES J. CROKE, Collector.

County Court

Following are the proceedings of the County Court at the adjourned June term, since report in last week's paper:

Court adjourned over from Monday, June 4, to Thursday, and on Thursday declared a recess, and in company with County Highway Engineer Holman, made a tour of inspection of rock roads and highways in the vicinity of Knob Lick and Libertyville; and again on Friday made a tour of inspection of other roads and highways.

Pool table license was granted H. B. Bischoff to operate a pool table in Elvins.

Upon examination of physicians, Geo. Walter Hicks, poor person and supposed insane, was declared a proper person to be sent to Hospital No. 4 as a county patient.

John McFarland filed his bond as overseer of road district No. 11, which was approved.

Warrants Issued:

Thos. H. Holman, services as Highway Engineer, \$85, and for expenses, \$26.10; Mode Coffman, superintendent of Infirmary, month's salary, \$70; Henderson Store Co., Infirmary supplies, \$15.55; City Livery Stable, coal for Infirmary, \$13.56; Gruner & Rosenstengel, supplies for Joel Jones, \$10; Spradling Feed Co., Infirmary supplies, \$86.90; Farmington Merc. Co., same, \$35.54; Neider & Son, burial of James Skaggs, \$14.50; Coffman Cash Store, Infirmary supplies, \$10.45; C. M. Thomsen, superintendent, light and power for Infirmary, \$4.35; City Drug Store, Infirmary supplies, \$3.65; J. M. Appleberry, quarantine supplies, \$34.93; Brown Dry Goods Co., \$13.70; J. Clyde Akers, stamps for official use, \$7.51; Klein Grocer Co., Infirmary supplies, \$2.10; Federal Lead Co., service of L. O. Shanks, guarding quarantine 16 days, \$32; J. C. Houser, quarantine supplies, \$15.15; H. M. O'Bannon, Recorder, stamps, \$2.57; City Livery Stable, coal for jail, \$33.02; Browns Dry Goods Co., quarantine supplies, \$18.50; W. P. Novis, same, \$15.75; Hunter Mercantile Co., support of E. L. Hallbrook, \$10; Mrs. Mary Sandberg,

supplies for Everett Rock and others, \$47.35; Boswell & Helber, jail repairs, \$26; Morris Brothers, jail supplies, \$5.25; Farmington Laundry, laundering for court house and jail, \$2.78; Standard Printing Co., supplies for county offices, \$5.54; State Hospital No. 4, support of Geo. Hicks, \$78; Drs. Branning and Weber, medical examination of Geo. Hicks, \$5; Freeman Shaner, auto hire, \$10; Meyerson Prtg. Co., supplies for Collector, \$21.85; Buxton & Skinner, same, \$2.50; Farmington Merc. Co., court house and jail supplies, \$4.32; C. M. Thomsen, Supt., lights for court house and jail, \$11.85; Waters Press, supplies for Collector, \$3.50; Farmington Times, supplies for Sheriff and Superintendent of Schools, \$5.60; City Drug Store, Court House and jail supplies, \$1; Mt. Vernon Sanatorium, support of county patients, \$48.90; Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectants for court house and jail, \$36.25; A. M. Hoy, quarantine supplies, \$49.20; Dr. G. B. Williams, quarantine services, \$7.50; Remington Typewriter Co., repairs, \$7.65; Standard Prtg. Co., supplies for offices, \$19.34; St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co., repairs and supplies for road work, \$137.21; Doe Run Lead Co., labor repairing hydrant at Flat River, \$13.17; Lang & Bro. M. & M. Co., building fence along Burks road, \$50; Farmington Milling Co., Infirmary supplies, \$25.15; Albert Wulfert, stamps for Clerk's office, \$1.48; C. I. Garrett, Judge, 4 days services at present term and mileage, \$21.75; W. A. Mitchell, same, \$20.70; F. M. Matkin, same, \$20.70; C. H. Adams, Sheriff, same, and two trips to Hospital, \$12; Jerry B. Burks, support of Mary Burks (colored) \$5; Farmington Times, publishing financial statement in Bismarck Gazette, Bonne Terre News, Desloge Sun, Farmington News and Farmington Times, \$375.

Court adjourned from Saturday, June 9, to Thursday, June 14.

Our good friend, N. A. Zimmerman of St. Francois, was in town yesterday and made The Times a friendly call. He is the man who deserved to be and ought to have been, appointed State Hotel Inspector, but Governor Gardner made the mistake of turning down his application.

Agony Finally is Terminated

After a long drawn out and somewhat agonizing performance at State Hospital No. 4, in this city, over the selection of new officers to govern that institution during the ensuing term, the proceedings were terminated Monday by the selection of the following officers by the Board of Managers:

Superintendent—Dr. J. L. Eaton, of Bismarck.

1st Assistant—Dr. F. L. Long, re-elected.

2nd Assistant—Dr. P. C. Tate, of Morley.

Secretary—G. C. Vandover, re-elected.

Steward—Norman E. Bugg, re-elected.

Treasurer—J. H. Malugen, of Bonne Terre.

Matron—Mrs. M. L. Gray, re-elected.

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Second Degree Murder—10 Years

Joseph, Cencick was convicted of second degree murder in the Circuit last Tuesday for the killing of John Ferenck of Leadwood on May 6th, the jury rendering the verdict assessing his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

Cencick, on the 6th of last month, in a general row among the Poles and Russians at Leadwood, stabbed John Ferenck in the throat with a knife, from the effects of which he died at the Bonne Terre Hospital two days later. It seems from the evidence that Cencick, with knife in hand, was chasing a fellow named Mike Borelick, and had pursued him a distance of about four blocks when two other parties seized Cencick and attempted to take the knife away from him. About that time a crowd had gathered about them. Cencick cut one of the men who were holding him and succeeded in breaking loose from them and rushed toward John Ferenck, who was standing peacefully near a fence about six or ten feet away, and thrust the knife into his throat.

Ferenck fell and a physician was called, who after examining the wounded man and administering first aid had him sent to the Bonne Terre Hospital